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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOMOKO MAEDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :

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FOR: METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF :
OSTEOCLAST PRECURSOR CELLS
AND INDUCING THEIR
DIFFERENTIATION INTO
OSTEOCLASTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.